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**Agenda Item 1**

**CX/FBT 05/5/1  
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## **JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

### **CODEX AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE ON FOODS DERIVED FROM BIOTECHNOLOGY**

#### **Fifth Session**

*Chiba, Japan, 19-23 September 2005*

To be held in the International Conference Hall at “Makuhari Messe”, Nakase,  
Mihama-ku, Chiba, Japan, from Monday 19 September at 14.00 hours to Friday 23 September 2005

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Doc. Reference No.</b>
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FBT 05/5/1
2.	Matters Referred to the Task Force by the Commission and the Other Codex Committees	CX/FBT 05/5/2
3	Review of the Work by International Organizations on the Evaluation of the Safety and Nutrition Aspects of Foods Derived from Biotechnology	CX/FBT 05/5/3
4	Consideration of the Elaboration of Standards, Guidelines or other Texts for Foods Derived from Biotechnology	CX/FBT 05/5/4
5.	Other Business, Date and Place of the Next Session	
6.	Adoption of the Report	

## ANNOTATION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/1):** In accordance with Rule VI.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Matters referred to the Task Force by the Commission and the Other Codex Committees (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/2):** The item includes matters related to the Task Force arising from sessions of the Commission and the other Codex Committees including the Executive Committee, if there is any matter.
- Item 3 **Review of Work by International Organizations on the Evaluation of the Safety and Nutrition Aspects of Foods Derived From Biotechnology (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/3):** The Task Force is invited to take note of the results of work done and/or being done by other relevant international fora and organizations in the field of the evaluation of the safety and nutrition aspects of foods derived from biotechnology.
- Item 4 **Consideration of the Elaboration of Standards, Guidelines or other Texts for Foods Derived from Biotechnology (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/4; CL 2005/2-FBT):** The working document CX/FBT 05/5/4 compiles comments submitted by members and international organizations in response to CL 2005/2-FBT on this issue. The fifth Session of the Task Force is invited to consider:
- new work items to be undertaken by the succeeding sessions of the Task Force and priorities among them;
  - arrangements or mechanisms for facilitating the work agreed on by the Task Force (establishment of inter-sessional working group, etc);
  - need for additional scientific advice;
- The Task Force shall agree on project document(s) based on the above discussion to be submitted to the Commission
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- Item 5 **Other Business, Date and Place of the Next Session:** The Task Force will discuss issues raised under Item 1.
- Item 6 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule IX of the Rules of Procedure, the Task Force shall adopt the report of its Fifth Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.